

# **George Barr McCutcheon collection S1551**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	McCutcheon, George Barr
<b>Title</b>	George Barr McCutcheon collection
<b>Date</b>	1914
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S1551

### Preferred Citation

George Barr McCutcheon collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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George Barr McCutcheon was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, on July 26, 1866. He attended Purdue University with Booth Tarkington, George Ade, and his brother, a Chicago Tribune cartoonist. After graduation, George worked for a newspaper in Lafayette, Indiana. He wrote "Graustark" and "Brewster's Millions," and became a wealthy author. He died in New York City on October 23, 1928.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes two items, an envelope and letter, both dated January 14, 1914, from George Barr McCutcheon, One West Sixty-Fourth Street, New York City, to William Griffiths, *Semi-Monthly Magazine*, Fifth Avenue Building, 23rd and Fifth Avenue, New York City. The letter suggests that Mr. Griffiths remove his character Maud from an illustration in a forthcoming publication because of her being a "hearsay" character, an "unseen puzzle" rather than an "entity."

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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## **Custodial History**

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## **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

## **Processing Information**

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2015/03/26 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Lafayette (Ind.)
- New York City (N.Y.)

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Griffiths, William

### **Subject(s)**

- Editors--Correspondence
- Illustrators--Correspondence